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Steven Teig, et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING AN EXTRACTION MODEL

USING BAYESIAN INFERENCE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests the patent Examiner to amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows before examining the patent application:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following abstract paragraph: